American Literature Vocabulary Unit #1A

Define the following words AND write a creative sentence of your own using that word in a sentence in which the meaning of the vocabulary word is clear.

1. Abscond

Sentence:

1. Access

Sentence:

1. Anarchy

Sentence:

1. Arduous

Sentence:

1. Auspicious

Sentence:

1. Biased

Sentence:

1. Daunt

Sentence:

1. Disentangle

Sentence:

1. Fated

Sentence:

1. Hoodwink

Sentence:

**Fill in the blank with a vocabulary word that would best fit the sentence.**

1. With no government around to restore order, the small country remained in a state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for weeks after the revolution.
2. The treasurer who had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the company’s funds was quickly captured by alert federal agents.
3. No matter how much protective legislation we pass, there will probably always be gullible consumers for swindlers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Since I’m only an average linguist, mastering the irregular verbs in French was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tasks I have ever undertaken.
5. This master key will give you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to any of the rooms in the building.
6. For someone who believes astrology, what is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to happen to a person is determined by the stars.
7. Since everything had gone so smoothly, we felt that the campaign to elect Ellen captain was off to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beginning.
8. The audiotape had gotten so badly entwined in the machinery that I had a hard time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. It isn’t logical to infer that the referee is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against our team just because she makes a few calls against our players.
10. Her extraordinary faith in her own abilities enabled Kiersten to overcome many obstacles that would have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone less confident.

**Write the vocabulary word for the synonym**

1. doomed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. take off: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. admittance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. duped: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. turmoil: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the vocabulary word for the antonym**

1. scrambled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. not scared: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. easy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. impartial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. ominous: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_